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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUMIE SUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN
SERIAL NO: 10/550,019 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4116
FOR: STEEL FOR SPRING BEING :
EXCELLENT IN RESISTANCE TO
SETTING AND FATIGUE
CHARACTERISTICS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.